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PROSPERITY

Seems to Have Spread Its Wings Over All South Louisville.

Homes, Business Houses and Factories Going Up Without Number.

Father O'Connor Has a Splendid School, With Commercial Branches.

HIGH HONOR FOR JAMES SULLIVAN

What tomorrow will bring can not be seen today. In looking back, say for a period of three years, one can not but notice the great changes that have taken place in the vicinity of South Louisville. As day by day rolls on this beautiful wing of the city of Louisville strengthens its hold on prosperity. It seems as only yesterday that the fields and ponds where could be heard the serenade of the birds and frogs have developed into structures of different descriptions and sizes.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company alone aroused an enthusiasm sufficient to develop that vicinity into a thriving settlement in itself. Standing out boldly with outstretched arms waiting to welcome its thousands of employees, as they will soon daily enter into its embrace, can be seen the Louisville & Nashville shops as an army of workmen are preparing them for occupancy, with the hope of their completion in a very short time. One can not imagine until he has seen for himself the grandeur of these structures that have been developed from the molds of the brain of mechanical genius. The Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Company, adjoining the shops of the L. & N., occupies many acres of ground and is known as the largest concern of its kind in the world. And next comes the Louisville Bolt and Iron Company, which has been closed for the past year, but is expected to resume operations in the near future. Another important addition is the new packing house, with a capacity for the slaughter of 500 head of live stock per day, and the Central Stock Yards, covering a large area and located just east of the L. & N. tracks, on the Louisville Southern railroad. The C. C. Mengel Company and the Chess & Wymond Cooperage Company, which employ large bodies of men, as well as a number of others in South Louisville are also worthy of mention.

Grocery stores, plenty of saloons and a large number of fine residences are now in process of erection, and in a very short time the fields which have long been deserted will awake to civilization. Streets are being cut through in a great many places, but it will be regretted by large numbers to learn that Wilder Park, which for years has been the rendezvous of the small boy in his daily jaunts in search of nuts, which were there in abundance, and its beautiful scenery, in many instances the theme of the landscape artist, will soon be destroyed. The beautiful flowers whose sweet fragrance filled the air in springtime, and the large oaks and beeches that have for more than a century perhaps withstood the vicious attacks of wind and storm, have at last yielded to the blow of the grub and axes of the body of laborers who are destroying these majestic subjects of nature in order to provide space for a street, and with the passing of the summer so marks the passing of Wilder Park.

Schools have already been provided to accommodate the approaching body of children whose parents will take up their residence in the vicinity of their workshops. The School Board has established a handsome school at Fifth and O streets, and just one square east stands the splendid new parochial school connected with Holy Name church. The Rev. Father John O'Connor, the zealous and beloved pastor, is one worthy of high praise for the interest he has always and still takes in behalf of the little ones. Much of his time is devoted to the education of the children, and gratefully speaking he has succeeded in a measure far beyond the average. Father O'Connor has erected a school with all modern conveniences possible and has secured the services of the best teachers obtainable. He was also the first pastor to introduce instruction in the commercial branches in the parochial schools and deserves much credit, as through his efforts the five graduates of last year have obtained remunerative positions and are giving entire satisfaction to their employers.

No reference to Catholic affairs in South Louisville would be complete without including St. Anthony's Society, composed of the leading men of the Holy Name parish. This society has rendered invaluable assistance to Father O'Connor and continues to increase in numbers, three new members, Messrs. William Keating, Henry Weirach and Julius Linck, being admitted at Sunday's meeting. At this meeting, which was called for the annual election of officers, Eugene Cooney, President of the Federation of Catholic Societies, was present, accompanied by Harry Veeneman, James Kelly and Joseph McGinn, and all made brief talks on the subject of federation,

with the result that the St. Anthony Society will send delegates to the January meeting. The election resulted in the choice of the following:

President—James Sullivan.
Vice President—W. Williams.
Recording Secretary—Will P. Sullivan.
Financial Secretary—Jos. Lanholt.
Treasurer—F. Klein.
Trustees—Frank Hermes, Peter Klein, C. J. Walschmidt, William Osborne, Mike Reichert, Philip Wagner.
Delegates to Federation—A. Hermes, F. Klein.

ANGEL OF DEATH

Relieves Officer John Dolan From His Earthly Suffering.

Officer John Dolan, who was shot last August and has since borne his sufferings with unexampled bravery, died Tuesday morning at the City Hospital, fully prepared for the final summons and at peace with God and man. Everything possible was done to save the brave fellow's life, but without avail. Friday afternoon Dolan's leg was amputated at the hip, the bone having begun decaying. The shock was too great, and Monday night he became unconscious, lingering till the following morning. While he remains lay at the home on East Main street there was an almost continuous stream of callers to express sympathy for the bereaved wife and brother. The funeral occurred Thursday morning and was one of the largest ever seen at St. Michael's church. Officer John Dolan was a native of County Galway, Ireland, but for fifteen years had been a resident of Louisville, most of that time being employed as a special watchman at either the Galt House or Louisville Hotel. Shortly after his appointment on the police force he was happily married, and besides his young wife leaves one brother, James Dolan, and four sisters, Misses Sarah, Margaret, Bridget and Katherine Dolan, all of this city. The deceased was a most exemplary Catholic, faithful to every trust and devoted to his church and people. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America and other fraternal insurance orders, all of whom were largely represented at the funeral. Though Officer Dolan had been on the police force less than a year he was considered by his superior officers as one of the most faithful and fearless men in the department, and by none is his death more sincerely mourned than his fellow-officers.

CALLED ON THE POPE.

Mary Gwendolin Caldwell Is in Very Feeble Health Just Now.

A cablegram from Rome says that the Marquise de Monstiers de Meriville, formerly Miss Mary Gwendolin Caldwell, of Louisville, recently had a private audience with Pope Pius X. The Pope, it is stated, told the marquise that he would pray for her daily, and at parting presented her with a precious rosary, blessing it as he placed it in her hand. The cablegram adds that the Holy Father is anxious to effect a reconciliation between her and her husband. In Vatican circles it is confidently hoped that in the near future the marquise will reconsider her decision. In the meantime, as soon as the marquise's health will permit of her leaving the hotel, she will again be received in private audience by the Holy Father.

Monsignor Chatard, Bishop of Indianapolis, and Monsignor Brodrick, Auxiliary Bishop of Havana, have been asked by the Pope to use all their influence to induce her to return to the fold.

The marquise is staying at the Hotel Suisse, in the Via Veneto, and occupies the best suite of rooms, opening on a beautiful terrace. Here she spends nearly the whole day seated in her chair. Her aunt, Mrs. Donnelly, rarely leaves her. Her medical attendant is a Scotsman, Dr. Sandison Brock, formerly assistant demonstrator of Edinburgh. He considers the marquise's condition very serious, as she is half paralyzed, hardly able to stand without assistance, and affected with a progressive deafness, which has now become almost total.

NEW BASE BALL DEAL.

According to the daily papers, Frank Shiner, formerly Secretary of the Louisville Base Ball Club, has purchased an interest in the Kansas City team, which was controlled by our local base ball magnate, George Tebeau. This step was taken by Tebeau on account of the hostility of the Kansas City press and public toward syndicate ball as furnished by him. The sale to Shiner may be a bona fide one, but it brings forcibly to our mind the old adage of Abraham Lincoln: "You can fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

The fatherless and motherless children who find warm shelter and a comfortable home inside the walls of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum have arranged an interesting programme for their annual festival and entertainment, which occurs next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Feast of the Holy Innocents. All friends of the orphans are invited and may reach the asylum via the Clifton cars.

LABORER

In the Vinyard of the Lord to Be Raised to the Dignity of Saint.

Cure d'Ars, a French Parish Priest, to Be Beatified January 8.

Interesting Story of His Life Told by Rev. Edward McSweeney.

DIED ONLY FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A very interesting event will take place in Rome on January 8 next. Pius X., the first Pope in three hundred years chosen from the ranks of labor to this, the first dignity in the world, is going to beatify, that is, to raise to the honors of the altar, another laborer, the Cure d'Ars, the first parish priest who, remaining in this office till the end and dying a natural death, obtains official recognition of sainthood.

This enrollment among the saints is a legal act requiring long, careful and expensive preliminaries, such as taking of testimony regarding the life of the party, salaries of clerks, printing, correspondence, fees of counsel, honoraria of judges, etc. No one can be beatified, no matter how holy his life may seem to have been, unless miracles are performed through his intercession after his death, and those miracles must stand the closest scrutiny, made with the aid of medical and other specialists, as to their exceeding the powers of nature and being referable to God alone, who thus testifies to the present holiness and entrance into glory of His servant and friend, writes Rev. Edward McSweeney, of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmetsburg, Md.

The process, in fact, is so long, so complicated and so costly that it is usually only organizations such as the Jesuits, the Franciscans, etc., that can afford to pay for it, and it is only they, as a rule, who preserve the records and traditions of those of their members who have been remarkable for exceptional holiness. Nay, even some of those "orders," as they are called, seem to object to the distraction incidental to promoting the canonization of their heroes, and so the rigid Carthusian monks, though belonging, as Cardinal Vaughan says, "to the highest state of contemplatives, have but few canonized saints," and the great Benedictine order has had no saint canonized for 500 years, not the Sisters of Charity during their glorious existence of two and a half centuries.

Be it as it may, the poor, lonely parish priest of a village has evidently slight chance of reaching this summit of earthly glory (indeed, some of us priests are now striving to raise enough to give our colleague a decent send-off), and this with the fact that another parish priest, the first in many centuries, raised to the throne of Peter, is the instrument in the case, will, I trust, make a sketch of his career interesting to your readers.

John Baptist Vianney, as he was called, was of peasant birth and upbringing. His character was excellent and he was admitted to study for the ministry, but his talents were so inferior that he was twice rejected by the examiners. His moral qualities, however, were so highly spoken of that at last the Bishop consented to ordain him, and sent him as assistant to the pastor who had strongly recommended his elevation to the priesthood. His life was of the most heroic kind. For forty years after assuming spiritual charge of the little French village he entered the small, poor and ill-furnished church every morning at 2 o'clock and remained there—with necessary interruptions for outside duties—praying, preaching and ministering to the spiritual wants of his people and of the multitudes that in the course of time came to him from all parts, until 11 o'clock at night. The ceiling of the little edifice is about fifteen feet high, the width of the nave about twenty, with some ten or fifteen feet extra on either side under the clerestories, where are four side chapels, the length from door to sanctuary rail about forty feet. A little pulpit rises at the side of the sanctuary about six feet from the floor. This always attracts the attention of priests, and makes them realize the extreme mortification of the cure, who of course suffered more from the thick atmosphere the higher he was raised in the crowded and ill-ventilated building.

The sanctuary off the left of the altar is a little room about eight feet square and was here that every day for forty years, from before dawn to near midnight, he heard confessions. The confessional is still to be seen, and he must have made it himself, for a plainer and more uncomfortable stool of repentance can not be imagined. Those who knelt there verily began their penance before confessing their sins, and the holy man himself suffered as they did and more. Yet the highest intellects of Europe knelt here before the Shepherd's son. The beauty and culture of France, Italy, Ireland, England, Spain, Germany, Poland, prostrated themselves here after hours or even days of waiting to obtain the boon of telling their sins and pouring their troubles into the sympathetic, merciful ear of the humble village pastor.

Listen to the testimony that some of

the visitors to Ars give of their experiences. It is taken from the life of the cure by Father Monnin, one of his assistants when the increasing work made it necessary for him to have them. "We once heard," writes the abbe, "a distinguished but somewhat sceptical philosopher exclaim in his enthusiasm: 'I do not believe anything like this has been seen since the stable at Bethlehem.' A celebrated poet was so overcome with emotion at the cure's presence that the words escaped him unawares: 'I have never seen God so near.' Another distinguished pilgrim said: 'The cure of Ars is the very model of the childhood which Jesus loved. Therefore is it that God is with him.'"

The cure was born in 1786 and died in 1859. He was declared venerable in 1872, and now, forty-five years after his death, when all danger of undue influence has been removed by the deaths of those who knew and might be disposed to favor him excessively, he is to be raised to the altar on the cold record only of his virtues. In spite of all his ascetic habits in what regards eating, drinking, sleeping and exercise in the open air, he lived in constant, almost uninterrupted, mental and bodily activity to the age of seventy-three, and full of days and works departed to the Lord.

WILL MAKE RACE.

Patrick T. Sullivan For Magistrate in Western District.

After careful consideration Patrick T. Sullivan has acceded to the wishes of his legion of friends and will make the race



for Magistrate in the district comprising the Eleventh and Twelfth wards, to succeed Magistrate John Adams, who will enter the Assessor's race. There is no man in the district better qualified than Mr. Sullivan, who during his long residence in the West End has become well known to the voters in both wards. His business integrity and ever ready willingness to help a friend have made him exceedingly popular with all classes of people, and it would occasion much surprise were he to have any opposition. Already his friends have perfected a strong organization and assert that it will be futile for anybody else to seek the nomination. The Kentucky Irish American has no hesitancy in saying that he is the man for the place.

LETTER CARRIERS

Hold Rousing Meeting and the Annual Election of Officers.

The Louisville Letter Carriers' Association held a rousing meeting last Saturday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Phil McGovern.
Vice President—Joe Ascherman.
Recording Secretary—Wm. Augustus.
Financial Secretary—William Petot.
Treasurer—Fred Watkins.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Sam Lucas.
Trustee—W. Nolan King.

The Louisville association is one of the strongest and most influential affiliated with the national body. Politics of all kinds are eschewed, the only purpose being the social and moral welfare of the members, who are assisted when ill and unable to perform their duties and receive \$3,000 insurance at death. Our merchants and business men appreciate the excellent work of their carriers, and all should remember them during this happy and prosperous holiday season, when their labor is the hardest of the entire year. No city has a more efficient or competent force than Louisville.

SAVED HIS WATCH.

Only for his Irish pluck Owen Sullivan, aged about seventy years, might have sustained fatal injuries Monday night. The old gentleman was about entering his home, 308 East Chestnut street, when a negro approached from the opposite direction and asked the time. Sullivan pulled out his watch without any hesitancy, which the negro grabbed for but did not get, the intended victim giving the footpad a stiff punch. The negro then hit the old man, knocking him down and kicking him and then running away in the darkness. Mr. Sullivan made his way into the house, where it was found he was painfully hurt. The police were notified of the occurrence, and Thursday evening the supposed culprit was captured by officer Dalton. Mr. Sullivan is a member of Division 2, A. O. H., and a gentleman held in the highest esteem. It is hoped Judge McCann will make an example of the culprit.

CHRISTMAS

Falling on Sunday Will be More Generally Observed Than Usual Tomorrow.

The Nativity of Our Lord a Holy Day of General Rejoicing.

For the Young of All Creeds and Conditions It Has a Particular Attraction.

SERVICES AT PRINCIPAL CHURCHES.

Tomorrow is Christmas day—the day set apart by the church to celebrate the Nativity of Our Saviour. It is the greatest holy day in the year, all things considered. Some would contend for Easter Sunday and devout persons for various other holy days as being the greatest festivals, but the majority, young and old, claim Christmas as the greatest festival in the church. It is particularly a day when the children of all classes and conditions feel happy. The story of the birth of our Saviour in the manger in a stable and how wise men came to adore him has a fascination for all children, whether they be Pagans or Christians. The recital of the account of the birth of the Saviour also attracts the most hardened sinner, for it recalls to his mind the time when he was a child and perhaps listened to the recital from his mother's lips.

Christmas is a day set apart for good feeling and good cheer among men. For days, and even weeks, preceding it the streets in great cities are thronged with grown people and children making purchases to gladden the hearts of their fellows on Christmas day. This has been the case in Louisville this season, and tomorrow will be more generally observed than any previous Christmas in the history of the city. The community has been prosperous. The city has been free from pestilence or disaster of any serious kind during the year. Even the Jew and the agnostic join in observing this Catholic holy day.

In the Catholic church the world over tomorrow the Feast of the Nativity will be observed with greater solemnity and decorum than for a long time. The fact that the feast falls on Sunday will have a tendency to make its observance more general among the faithful. In the city of Louisville in the thirty-two Catholic churches solemn services commemorative of the birth of our Lord and Saviour will be heard. In some of the churches the services will be more elaborate than in others on account of the larger number of clergy assisting at the masses and the music, but in all the churches, after all, the service is the same. The same gospels and epistles are read in each, and it would occasion much surprise were he to have any opposition. Already his friends have perfected a strong organization and assert that it will be futile for anybody else to seek the nomination. The Kentucky Irish American has no hesitancy in saying that he is the man for the place.

On Christmas day, and on that day only, is a priest permitted to say three masses, and most of the clergy avail themselves of this privilege on Christmas morning. No Catholic should absent himself from mass on Christmas day, and particularly tomorrow, when the festival falls on Sunday.

Below is given an account of the contemplated services in some of the principal congregations in the city.

The musical programme rendered at the high mass on Christmas morning at St. Louis Bertrand's church is usually the finest in the city, but this year a radical departure has been made. In compliance with the wishes of the Pope, the Very Rev. Father Volz, O. F. M., has arranged for a male choir to sing the Gregorian mass of the First Tone (the Royal Mass) by Henry Dumont. The male choir, under the direction of Prof. Carl Hemmerbach, has made wonderful progress in the past few months, while its constantly increasing membership proves that it is comparatively easy to obtain male singers if but the proper effort is made. A choir of acolytes will further add to the programme, particularly in the singing of the "Adeste Fideles." The choir will be composed of Mark Thomas, Will T. McNally, William Imorde, Ben Imorde, Henry and Carroll Bigley, J. L. Rahm, William Rahm, Thomas Barry, Edward McDonogh, Jos. Casper, Will McDonogh, Charles Casper, Frank McDonogh, Richard Langen, Jos. DeCoursey, Joseph Kelly, Edward Pope, William Mulloy, Joseph Balzer, George Carney, Charles Rogers, John J. Crotty and W. L. Relwal.

The choir of acolytes is under the direction of the Rev. Father Lawler, and comprises Joseph Kelly, William Kelly, Henry Maloney, George Hackemiller, Frank Smith, Robert Burns, William Mudd, William Mattingly, William McGill, Raymond Mills, Newton and Nathan Rogers. At the offertory "O Holy Night" will be rendered by W. T. Relwal, a prominent Northern tenor. Extensive preparations have been made for the Christmas services at St. Patrick's, which will begin with the high mass at 6 o'clock, and will be followed with five other masses at short intervals until 10 o'clock. The choir will render Haydn's First Mass under the direction of William

Hodapp, with George Ruffner presiding at the organ. St. Patrick's choir is a large one and includes such well known soloists as Miss Nellie Lincoln, Mrs. Charles J. Finegan, Miss Mary Corcoran, Miss Elizabeth King, and Messrs. Frank Zuerman, A. Eschrich, William Hodapp and David Maloney.

The services at the Cathedral, Church of the Sacred Heart, St. Mary's, Holy Name, St. Michael's, Church of Our Lady, St. Cecilia's and the German Catholic churches, in fact in all, will be brilliant and elaborate, with special musical programmes in each.

At Holy Trinity and St. Mary's churches in New Albany the masses will be at 5, 8 and 10 o'clock, and at both the annual collection for the orphans will be taken up.

TRAGIC DEATH

Ben J. Caplinger Run Down by a Train and Killed.

A tragic event took place Tuesday night when Ben J. Caplinger, aged twenty-five years, was run down and killed by a train at Thirteenth and Magnolia streets. Ben Caplinger was one of the best known young men in the East End and had come home from North Carolina to spend the holidays with his parents. Employed by the Old Poplar Distilling Company of Milton, and being a young man of industry and good moral habits, his employers decided upon his promotion and sent him a telegram asking what salary he would desire to take charge of one of their distilleries. It was while on a mission to seek a friend's advice that the angel of death laid its cold hand heavily on him, but though the summons was sudden he was not found unprepared. Just in the prime of a well spent life, with a very bright future, it is indeed a very sad death.

It is not known how the accident occurred, by what train he was run down or the time, though his watch had stopped exactly at 9:30. His death will be a great loss to his many friends and employers, as well as to the immediate family who survive. He is survived by a father and mother, five sisters, Misses Margaret, Florence, Anna, Mary, Sarah and Leona, and two brothers, Stanley and William, the latter being married and residing in Cincinnati. His popularity was plainly shown by the throng who called at the residence, 1528 Coral avenue, to pay the last tribute of respect.

AWAITING TAFT.

Archbishop Aigus in Washington to Confer About Philippines.

The Apostolic Delegate to the Philippines, Archbishop Aigus, has not yet departed from the United States for his new field of labor. Monsignor Aigus was sent to Washington by the Propaganda to open negotiations with the Secretary of War regarding the affairs of the church in the Philippine islands. As Secretary of War Taft has been in Panama, Monsignor Aigus is awaiting his return to Washington City.

One of the matters which Monsignor Aigus was to bring to the consideration of the War Department was the restoring to the Bishops in the Philippine islands the church property usurped by "Bishop" Aglipay and his followers ever since the organization of the schism. It was thought here that, as the churches and other property at present in possession of the schismatics had been the rightful property of the Roman Catholics in the archipelago for centuries, it would be within the power of the Government officials in Washington to order their restitution to the authorities of the church.

Another important matter which Monsignor Aigus was charged to settle with the Washington officials was the partition of the \$7,000,000 remaining from the sale of the friars' lands between the religious orders, which still have claim upon the money, and the secular authorities of the church in the islands.

OFFICERS FOR KNIGHTS.

At the meeting of Branch 642, Catholic Knights of America, held Wednesday night, it was decided to meet hereafter only on the second Wednesday of each month. The annual election was held and resulted in the choice of the following:

Spiritual Director—Rev. John Sheridan.
President—H. A. Veeneman.
Vice President—James Welsh.
Recording Secretary—B. A. Kruse.
Financial Secretary—Henry Schnitzer.
Treasurer—James McBride.
Sentinel—Thomas Murphy.
Trustees—Peter Linsky, J. Brown and Joseph Rickelman.

Branch 642 is progressing nicely and has prepared to hustle for more new members during the new year. Its members captured the last two prizes offered by the State Council, and now they are going after the third.

WATCH PARTY.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of St. Edward's Hospital in New Albany announce a euchre and watch party for New Year's eve. It will take place in St. Joseph's Hall on Eighth street, and after the games there will be some novel and amusing features.

BELOVED

Bishop of Pittsburgh, Right Rev. Richard Phelan, Is Dead.

Was Seventy-Six Years of Age and Born in County Kilkenny.

Had Presided Over the Diocese For Nineteen Years.

HE WAS BELOVED BY EVERYBODY

After nineteen years' faithful service as Bishop of the diocese of Pittsburgh the Right Rev. Richard Phelan died on Tuesday last. The Bishop had been in failing health for three years and his death, which occurred at St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, near Pittsburgh, was expected for several days. Bishop Phelan was seventy-six years of age. He was born in Ballyraggatt, County Kilkenny, January 1, 1828. He was consecrated August 2, 1885, as Coadjutor to the Right Rev. J. Tuigg and succeeded the latter at his death in 1889.

Bishop Phelan presided over one of the most influential dioceses in the country. The Catholic population is about 270,000, with 358 priests and 228 churches. It has many large institutions of learning and charity.

Bishop Phelan was a man of strong character and striking individuality, and during his administration brought the diocese up to a very high standard. He came to Pittsburgh in 1849, having previously attended St. Kieran's College in Kilkenny. He was graduated from St. Mary's Seminary, in Baltimore, and became a priest on May 4, 1854. He celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood on May 4 last, and there was a distinguished assembly of Catholic prelates in Pittsburgh on the occasion.

On account of the failing health of Bishop Phelan a little over a year ago the Right Rev. Regis Canavin was appointed his Coadjutor, with the right of succession. Deceased was a brother of Canon Phelan, of Ireland.

Bishop Phelan was a patriotic Irishman and a lover of his countrymen, and in turn was beloved by them. The funeral took place from the Cathedral in Pittsburgh and many Catholic dignitaries were in attendance from all parts of the country.

The funeral took place Friday morning with Pontifical high mass, Right Rev. P. J. Donahue, Bishop of Wheeling, preaching the sermon.

Bishop Phelan was a man of rugged mold and grand physique. In his prime he was stout, muscular, active. He was, from the day of his ordination, over fifty years ago, until the day of his consecration as Bishop, and his succession to Bishop Tuigg, December 7, 1889, an indefatigable worker. He never realized what it was to rest. Work was absolutely necessary to him. He had an energy that knew no exhaust, a zeal that had scarcely a limit, a capacity that was almost boundless. His labors as a priest were twofold increased as Bishop.

The matter of a Coadjutor Bishop was taken up by the Right Rev. Bishop's express sanction. On April 24, 1902, a meeting of the diocesan clergy was held and the project discussed. Several names were presented, but there was not a unanimity in the choice of a selection. The consensus of opinion was that a petition or circular be prepared embodying the views of the priests and be laid before the proper ecclesiastical authorities. Subsequently Rome was petitioned for favorable action.

In due time it was received, and on Tuesday, August 5, 1902, the diocesan consultors met at the Episcopal residence for the purpose of selecting three names which would be forwarded to Rome. On Tuesday, August 27, 1902, the venerable Archbishop P. J. Ryan and his suffragans, Bishops Phelan, Fitzmaurice, Shanahan, Garvey and Hoban, met in special session to take final steps on submitting to the Propaganda their list of names from which a selection would be made. The Bishops' list was duly forwarded to Rome.

On Monday, December 15, 1902, news was received from Rome. The Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda unanimously decreed to recommend to the Holy Father the appointment of Rev. Father J. F. Regis Canavin, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, to the Coadjutor Bishopric of the diocese of Pittsburgh.

The Right Rev. Bishop Canavin, who succeeds Bishop Phelan, is the fifth to hold this exalted position.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The members of St. George's parish are working hard to pay off the small debt still remaining on the church property, and for this purpose will give a Christmas festival and supper in the school hall on Eighteenth and Magnolia avenue next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All who attend will enjoy themselves, as Father Welsh and the ladies have made special preparations for the entertainment of a large gathering. With this debt wiped out preparations will be begun for the erection of a new church, which will soon be made necessary by the ever increasing congrega-

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MISSIONS FOR NON-CATHOLICS

The Paulist fathers have established a house for missions to the non-Catholics of the South, and it is doing splendid work, which, however, seems to be now only in its infancy. The house of the Paulists is located at Hundred Oaks, not far from Winchester, Tenn. The mission is in an old mansion, formerly owned and occupied by Gov. Marks, of Tennessee. Here the missionaries live and are sent out to preach the faith to non-Catholics in the whole Southern country, but particularly in the mountains of Tennessee and Kentucky. The last mission given by the Paulists was at Tracy City, Tenn., and there were many conversions. At another place called Ellham, Tenn., the Paulists were given the use of the Christian (Campbellite) church in which to hold their mission, there being no Catholic church in the town and the public school building being too small. Nearly the entire population of the town attended the services. They asked questions about the church and many asked to be instructed. The Paulist fathers are delighted with their work in the South and say it is the best field in the whole country for them. Many of the natives are descendants of Irish, Scotch and English pioneers, who settled in that region a hundred years ago, and grew up without any religious instruction, though all are nominal Christians. The Paulists have great success as missionaries to non-Catholics in this country, being an American order. Quite a number of the fathers are converts themselves. They have a wide field for work in the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee.

REMEMBER THE POOR.

The poor we always have with us and at this Christmas time it is not out of place to recall this fact. Mr. Robert Hunter's new book on "Poverty" sets forth an array of facts likely to startle the American people. In times of prosperity 10,000,000 persons are underfed, underclothed and unsanitariously housed. Here are some of Mr. Hunter's figures:

1903—Twenty per cent. of the people of Boston in distress.

1897—Nineteen per cent. of the people of New York State in distress.

1899—Eighteen per cent. of the people of New York State in distress.

1903—Fourteen per cent. of the families of Manhattan evicted.

Every year—Ten per cent. (about) of those who die in Manhattan have pauper burials.

One half of the world does not know how the other half lives. Those who have an abundance of this world's goods should not forget the poor. They are living in Louisville as well as in Boston and New York.

SPEAK WELL OF THE CITY.

On nearly every Monday morning the daily papers give sermons preached the Sunday before by certain evangelical ministers in which the preacher roasts the city government and pronounces Louisville the wickedest city in the whole universe. These statements made by alleged doctors of divinity are in most cases sensational and in a few cases entirely false. These ministers in order to call attention to themselves say things which they could not substantiate in a court of justice. The whole thing is conducting a political campaign

from the pulpit is wrong. It is plain that certain Louisville ministers are doing so. They do the city a great injury by having their statements published. If their sermons did not get into the papers nobody would ever hear from them except the few who go to their churches on Sunday evening. There is much wickedness in Louisville, but the way to eradicate it is not to get up into a pulpit and bear false witness against your neighbor, even though that neighbor be a city official or even saloon-keeper. Ministers of the gospel who want to uplift the wicked should go among them and speak kind words to them instead of standing up in a pulpit and talking at random about things they know nothing of except from hearsay.

Say a good word for the city of Louisville. It is as good a city as any in the United States. In no other city do the preachers parade the vices of their neighbors from the pulpit, and no decent newspaper will lend itself to the publication of such rot as has appeared during the past few weeks from ill-advised and notoriety seeking preachers.

ANNOUNCES FOR MAYOR.

President Barth, of the Board of Aldermen, has officially announced that he is to be a candidate for Mayor of Louisville, subject to the action of the Democratic party. This opens up the canvass early, and no doubt other candidates for Sheriff, Jailor, Aldermen and other important offices will soon announce. The election next November is to be a very important one, and it is well to know who will be in the running as early as possible in order that good men may be selected. The Democrats can win only by placing a good ticket in the field. Quite a number of excellent men have been mentioned in connection with the various offices to be filled, but Mr. Barth, Pres Ray for Assessor and Dr. Harris Kelly for Coroner are the only formal announcements so far.

LET'S HAVE A PRIMARY.

The coming election in November, 1905, will be hotly contested by numerous candidates and their friends. It behooves the Democratic party to put forward a strong ticket if it expects to win. The way to get a strong ticket is to make the nominations fairly, and a primary election, where every candidate will get a fair show, is the best way to make them. There are more than one or two candidates for each of the principal offices, such as Sheriff and County Assessor. There has been some talk of "framing up" the nominations without any primary. This can not be done with satisfaction to the rank and file. It behooves those in authority to make arrangements for holding a primary at once. Nothing else will be satisfactory to the party.

Whatever you do on Christmas day don't fail to try to make the children happy. You doubtless remember yourself when you explored your stocking on Christmas morning and how happy it made you to receive the smallest gift. There are thousands of children in Louisville now waiting and hoping for a share in the joys of Christmas. If you know of any poor children try and make them happy with a gift of some kind. This is the children's holiday above all others.

The shooting of pistols, torpe-

does and the like on Christmas day is barbarous and should not be tolerated for an instant. The Board of Public Safety did the right thing when it issued an order to Chief of Police Gunther to arrest all who indulge in the practice. The shooting of guns on the Fourth of July can be tolerated to a limited extent, but to do so at Christmas time is simply barbarous.

A cable from Paris says the creditors of the Humbert swindlers will get about a 2 per cent. dividend. A telegram from Cleveland, Ohio, says the creditors of Cassie Chadwick do not expect to realize more than one-tenth of a cent on the dollar. Cassie beat the Humberts a block in the swindling game. Mrs. Chadwick's statue ought to get into the Hall of Fame at the National Capitol.

Mr. James Jeffrey Roche, editor of the Boston Pilot, who was so devoted to the election of President Roosevelt, has received his reward. He has been appointed United States Consul at Genoa, Italy. It can be said for Mr. Roche that he is a graceful writer and a poet of no mean ability. At Genoa he will have opportunities for doing literary work.

FATHER THEODORE

Made Rector of the Passionist Retreat on the Newburg Road.

The Rev. Theodore Noonan, C. P., has been chosen rector of the Sacred Heart retreat, on the Newburg road, near this city. This announcement will be pleasing to the friends of the Passionist fathers in Louisville and vicinity.

Hitherto Father Theodore, as he is familiarly known, has been serving as vice rector to Father Richard Barrett, C. P., who resigned on account of being assigned to outside work, but who will continue his residence at the Sacred Heart retreat. Father Theodore has lived in Louisville for ten years and is in full sympathy with the work of Fathers Ward, Barrett and the other rectors of the Sacred Heart retreat who have preceded him. He is a man of learning, ability and great sympathy for the souls in darkness and has made his mark as a missionary.

The friends of Father Theodore will be glad to hear of his promotion, which of course came unsolicited.

IRISH PARTY

Leaders Strongly Deny Statement That Split Is Impending.

The London correspondent of the Associated Press cables that the statement that a new split is impending in the Irish Parliamentary party is strongly denied by those in a position to know the true situation. The meeting in Dublin on December 15, reported in last week's issue, was perfectly harmonious, and the same harmony marked the meetings held throughout Ireland.

MRS. BRIDGET MULLARKEY DEAD.

Seldom has the death of a lady in St. Cecilia's parish caused so much regret as that of Mrs. Bridget Mullarkey, which occurred Sunday morning at her home on Griffiths avenue, after an illness of short duration. Her last days were peaceful and she passed to her eternal home as if she were going to sleep. For half a century she had been a resident of Louisville, loved and honored by her children and friends without number. The funeral took place Tuesday morning, and at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was solemnized by Rev. Father Brady, after which the remains were borne to their last resting place by Capt. Mike Lawler, Owen McBride, Patrick Scally, Peter Martin, John Nalty and Thomas McAndrew. Mrs. Mullarkey was born at Mitchelstown, County Cork, Ireland, sixty-two years ago, but with her parents came to Louisville when a child. She was of a deeply religious and charitable nature, highly esteemed and respected by a wide circle who knew her but to love her. Mrs. Mullarkey is survived by her four children, Miss Bee, John, Patrick and James Mullarkey, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement and the consolation of knowing that their mother is now with the saints and angels in paradise. May her soul rest in peace.

HOPE HE'LL LAND.

The legion of friends of Daniel Walsh, the New Albany dry goods merchant, are petitioning Gov. Hanly to appoint him as the Democratic member of the Board of Tax Commissioners for the Third Congressional district. Dan has long been prominent in Democratic affairs, is thoroughly competent and reliable, and his appointment would be satisfactory to the people of the entire district.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS.

Manager Sullivan, of the Falls City Market, Second street, in anticipation of the holiday rush, has been receiving daily large consignments of freshly dressed turkeys, and says he is prepared to meet any demand that may arise. He has besides all kinds of game, meats, new vegetables and everything tempting for a good Christmas dinner.

[Written for the Kentucky Irish American.]

CHRISTMAS.

Lo! angel dazzling snowy white
Descends from throne in rapid flight
To men untrained in worldly sleep,
To shepherds who the vigil keep:
"I bring good news, let man and lad
And kith and kin all be glad."

Go hasten to the scene and find
Messiah—straw and crib—enshrined;
They 'round Him flock in pious throng,
Hark! veil of heaven bursts with song:
"Hail, glory to the King
And peace to men we wing!"

Glad tidings sing as once of yore
"Round hearth and altar, shore to shore;
Praise God! Thy fellow mortals greet,
Good will is Christmas music sweet!"
The key-note sounds from cave,
The child comes all to save.

We gladly join in loud refrain,
Christ in our hearts shall ever reign;
O Holy child a world of gold
Could not redeem thy gifts untold;
Say can it be expressed
How princely we are blest?

W. G.

SOCIETY.

Miss Anna Malone has returned home from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Mayme Burke, of Lexington, is the guest of Mrs. Rose Guy in Portland.

M. J. Sheridan and B. H. Riley have been enjoying a season of rest at West Baden Springs.

Miss Edith Quinlan was given an enjoyable surprise party in honor of her thirteenth birthday.

Miss Marie Cox has returned from Owensboro to spend the holidays with her mother on Bank street.

Henry Muir and wife, of Bardstown, were here Tuesday making purchases of Christmas gifts for their friends.

Mrs. A. Z. Nugent, of Bloomfield, has been having a delightful visit here at the home of her son, Clarence Nugent.

Misses Edith and Elsie Gast will entertain with a dance at their home, 1612 Fourth street, on New Year's eve.

John Burns, who is located at Lebanon Junction, has been having a pleasant visit at the home of his parents in Oakdale.

Miss Cecilia Grogan entertained a number of young friends at an enjoyable tea last Sunday evening at her home in the West End.

The Misses Wathen entertained at euchre Thursday afternoon at their home, West Oak street, in honor of Miss Annie Shanahan.

William Schreiber, 401 Twenty-sixth street, has as his guest a handsome boy visitor from Babyland, who arrived the first of the week.

Miss Caroline Sullivan is reported recovering from an illness of tonsillitis that confined her to her home in Parkland for the past two weeks.

Messrs. John and Edward Monohan are home from Washington University to spend the holiday vacation with their parents in the Highlands.

Robert Lancaster and his estimable wife left the first of the week for their home at Lebanon, after spending several days with friends in this city.

Mrs. Ludlow Powell, Bank street, has as her guests for the holidays Mrs. James Winn and Miss Lula May, of Owensboro, and Miss Ella Collins, of Cannelton, Ind.

Tom Burkholder, a former Louisville boy, who has been located in Chicago for the past couple of years, is home on a visit to spend the holidays with his parents.

One of the most delightful social functions of the season was the entertainment of the Wednesday Afternoon Euchre Club by Mrs. Jack Gilbert at her home in Parkland.

Mrs. Mary DeHaven and daughter, Miss Mayme, and Misses Katherine and Margaret Moorman, all of Cloverport, were here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hugh McGrody is seriously ill of bronchitis at her home in Port Fulton, just above Jeffersonville, but her friends will be glad to learn that the chances are greatly in favor of her recovery.

Edward Andriot and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a handsome young heir, and tomorrow there will be an appropriate celebration in his honor. Grandpa Peter Andriot will preside over the festivities.

Misses May and Camille Semonin will have as their guest next week Miss Elise Liscombe, one of Nashville's most beautiful and charming society girls, in whose honor a reception will be given Wednesday night at the Semonin home in Parkland.

Mrs. Mary Clines, Seventeenth street, will leave tomorrow evening for Montgomery, Ala., to spend the holidays with her brother, William Manning. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary, and will not return for several weeks.

Miss Sophia Wathen, who is a student at the Ursuline Convent in Brown county, Ohio, returned home accompanied by Miss Alice Coleman, of Texas, who will be her guest during the holidays. Miss Wathen will give a euchre party in honor of Miss Coleman during her visit.

An announcement of more than ordinary interest is the engagement of Robert L. Hagan, of this city, and Miss Mary Muir, of Bardstown, both of whom were well known in social circles throughout the State. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Muir and

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one of the most interesting young women of Nelson county. Mr. Hagan is Prosecuting Attorney of the City Court and a son of Capt. Frank Hagan. The wedding will take place February 1 at the home of the bride's parents in Bardstown.

Miss Mamie Feeney and Mrs. Robert Furlong, popular young women of Eastern Kentucky, have just returned to their home at Payne's Depot, after spending two months with friends and relatives in El Paso and other towns in Texas. En route home they were the guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Everin, of Third and N streets.

HOPKINS' THEATER.

For Christmas week the Hopkins announces a bill of vaudeville attractions of unusual interest. The Four Madcaps, a quartet of pretty girls, will introduce a dancing act. The Marco Twins will return to Louisville with a series of new stunts. Rooney's Street Urchins is another new act. There are fifteen features in the company. An interesting feature will be the biograph, which will present for the first time here pictures of the Russo-Japanese war.

BUCKINGHAM.

Christmas week at the Buckingham will be a gala one. The Vanity Fair Company has been booked by the management for the occasion. Henry and Hoon, Imhof, Conn and Corinne and other strong cards are among the features of the olio. Patrons of this popular play house will find the bill one of the best of the season, with the latest musical skits and funny burlesques.

MACAULEY'S.

Lawrence D'Orsay, in "The Earl of Pawtucket," one of the comedy successes of the past two seasons, begins an engagement of five performances at Macauley's with a matinee Monday afternoon. The story of the play is a pleasant one and deals with the adventures of a British Earl who is trying to win an American girl with whom he has fallen in love.

MASONIC.

"Under Southern Skies," written by Lottie Blair Parker, author of "Way Down East," will come to the Masonic Theater next Monday afternoon for a week's engagement. It is said to be a charming story of the Sunny South, embodying types familiar to that locality and pervaded by a rare delicacy of sentiment.

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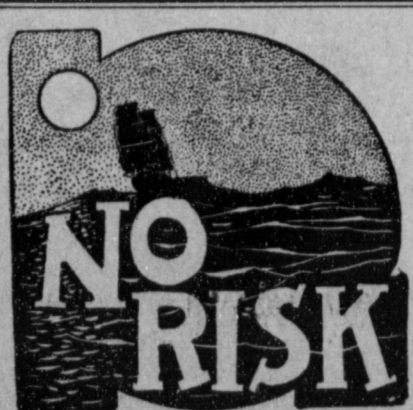
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Division 3, A. O. H., held an interesting meeting Monday night and cleared its decks for the new year, paying all bills due and electing John Cosgrove and John Lynch members of the order. A communication was read from National President Dolan, upon which favorable action was taken. John Mulloy, of the County Board of Directors, was present and exhibited one of the prize watches, and the division decided to organize its forces and go after both the watch and the gold prize.

The Literary Committee was given unlimited power to arrange for music, refreshments and cigars in honor of the new officers, who will be installed Monday night, January 2, when members will be treated to one of the most pleasing surprises in the history of the order. All members will be notified to be present, and those who fail to attend will be heavily fined. National Director George Butler and the State and County officers will grace the occasion with their presence, and the installation promises to be a memorable one.

MOURN HER DEATH.

Last Saturday evening just as the sun was lowering in the West God called home the soul of Mrs. James R. Watson, aged eighty-eight years, who was stricken at 4:30 and passed peacefully away at 8 o'clock. Volume could be written of her noble character and exemplary life, for no woman in Kentucky was better known or more thought of. Her motherly care and influence will not only be missed by those of her dear ones with whom she made her home, but the whole community will deeply feel her loss. Mrs. Watson was born near Frankfort in 1816, and in her younger days was prominent in the social life of the State Capital. About twenty-five years ago with her husband and family she moved to Louisville, which has since been her home. Five years ago her husband died at the age of eighty-six, and Mrs. Watson bore her bereavement with Christian fortitude. With her daughter and son she resided at 1705 West Broadway, and seemed in perfect health up to the hour she was stricken. During the afternoon she entertained several of her friends and was in the best of spirits, and it was after bidding them good-bye that she fell to the floor unconscious. Medical aid was summoned and every assistance possible rendered, but the end to a useful and happy life had come. Mrs. Watson is survived by three daughters and four sons, who have the sympathy of many friends whose prayers are that they may be comforted by knowing that their beloved and venerable mother is enjoying the crown which she richly merited.

ANOTHER GOOD LECTURE.

Mackin Council's Entertainment Committee has arranged a treat for the members Tuesday night. The Kentucky Irish American has been informed that Dr. A. R. Bizot has accepted an invitation and will deliver an address that evening, and the announcement should fill the hall with members of the Young Men's Institute. Dr. Bizot is not only a skillful physician, but one of the most polished and eloquent orators in this city, and those who hear him will surely thank Mackin Council for the pleasure they will enjoy.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES.

At the regular meeting of Branch 4 of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, held in Bertrand Hall, the following officers for 1905 were elected: President—John J. Score. Vice President—Bridget Hanrahan. Recording Secretary—Mollie T. Burke. Financial Secretary—John K. Baker. Treasurer—John D. Rudl. Sergeant-at-Arms—William Connelly. Trustees—Mrs. Mary Mivelaz, Rachael Timmons and Michael Walsh.

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KATHLEEN.

Angel with eyes of heaven's blue,
 Dimpled cheek and golden tresses,
 Mother's heart and soul are in you—
 My days the darling ever blesses.

Flower lovely, but O so frail,
 Unfolding in charming grace,
 Would that I could the future unveil
 And my baby's pathway trace.

As I press you to my heart,
 Caressing your fair brow,
 I'm wondering with eager unrest
 Will you always be mine as now.

God bless my angel—let us live,
 Sweetening Time for each other,
 To Kathleen my whole self I give—
 Will she always bloom for mother?

KATHLEEN DON DEAY.

TRINITY COUNCIL.
 The annual public installation of officers of Trinity Council has been set for Tuesday, January 3, and the general public is invited to witness the ceremonies. There will be short addresses and a luncheon, after which the floors will be cleared and a couple of hours devoted to dancing.

WHO WILL WIN?

Many Entries in Hibernian Contest For Four Gold Watches.

The contest inaugurated by the County Board of Directors of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is now on in earnest, and the question is who will win the gold watches offered as prizes to the members securing the largest number of candidates for the big initiation to take place on St. Patrick's day. Four gold watches are offered, one for each division, and fifty dollars in gold to the division making the largest gain in new members. The object of the County Board is to double the membership in Louisville and have a big initiation and celebration on St. Patrick's day.

Thus far the entries are Peter Cusick, Mike Tynan and Dave O'Connell from Division 1, Joe Lynch and others from Division 2, Michael Quinn, President Patrick Welsh, John Carman and John Riley from Division 3, and John Hennessey and Frank McDonogh from Division 4, with a large number of others hard at work but saying nothing. Pete Cusick has perfected a strong organization with Joe Dougherty and Tom Riley as his managers, and they declare they will not only win the watch for their man but also the money for Division 1. They hold meetings every week to receive reports, and it is stated that last Sunday ten names were secured. But this will not deter the others, who feel that the field is a big one and that their chances will steadily increase as the contest progresses. It will be strange if there are many good Irishmen in Louisville who are not Hibernians after St. Patrick's day.

ANOTHER NEW MEMBER.

A committee from the Catholic Federation visited the Ludwig Society of St. Boniface parish this week, and after addresses by Chairman Eugene Cooney, Dr. B. J. Lammers and others the society by unanimous vote decided to affiliate with the federation and has elected delegates to be present at the January meeting.

PEWEE VALLEY NOTES.

The tridium in preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at Pewee Valley, conducted by Rev. William Hogarty, missionary to non-Catholics, was an unqualified success, notwithstanding unfavorable weather, many non-Catholics attending the services and large numbers approaching the sacraments. Great good was done by this "little mission," during which the pretty church had on her festive garb. The altars were decorated with natural flowers—lilies, roses, chrysanthemums and carnations, banked with smilax and palms.

Rev. Father Boes has prepared for a grand Christmas celebration and will sing the first mass at 5 o'clock in the morning. The ladies of the parish have presented the church with a beautiful sanctuary lamp, and a new carpet will be the next gift. The church at Eminence was also the recipient of four handsome candelabras, the gift of Mrs. Buttner in memory of her deceased mother. May the lovely prisoner in the lonely tabernacle bless these good ladies for their noble deeds, and may their example encourage others to do likewise.

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The man who had been keeping his seat in a crowded street car spoke at last to the young woman who had been eyeing him intently for five minutes or longer.

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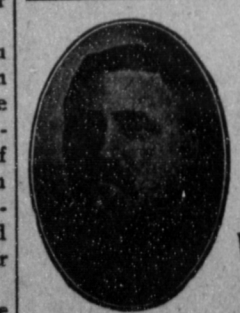
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RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Sophia DeGraw, beloved wife of Joseph DeGraw, took place Monday morning from the Church of Our Lady in Portland, Rev. Father Coniff officiating at the impressive and solemn mass of requiem. Mrs. DeGraw was a woman possessed of many fine traits of character, and the high esteem in which she was held was manifest by the large number of mourning friends that followed the remains to their last resting place.

The news of the death of Miss Kate O'Connor, of 222 Eighteenth street, Wednesday night, was a shock to her host of friends in the West End, where she had spent her whole life. She was the daughter of the late Patrick O'Connor and was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Death was due to consumption, with which she had long been afflicted. The funeral will take place this morning from St. Patrick's church.

John Garrahan, a respected member of the Dominican parish, was called to his eternal reward Tuesday, after a long illness at his home, 1122 Churchill street. For nearly half a century the deceased was with the Louisville & Nashville railroad and was popular with his fellow-employees. About ten years ago Mr. Garrahan sustained injuries from which he never fully recovered. He was the father of John and Katie Garrahan, who were faithful to him until the end. The funeral took place Thursday morning from St. Louis Bertrand's.

Timothy Dooling, the venerable father of Patrolman Maurice Dooling and Fireman Martin Dooling, passed peacefully away at an early hour last Saturday morning. Deceased came to this city from Ireland in 1852, and until ten years ago was an active worker in the iron business, when he retired because of advanced age. Besides his sons he leaves two daughters, Mrs. John H. Johnson and Miss Peeney Dooling. The funeral took place Monday morning from St. Aloysius' church and was largely attended by old friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Bridget McDermott, an estimable lady member of St. Aloysius' parish, passed peacefully to her eternal rest last Monday at the age of sixty-four. Her funeral took place Thursday morning from St. Aloysius church, Father O'Grady celebrating the solemn mass of requiem. Mrs. McDermott came to America from Ireland with her parents when but nine years old, receiving her education in Halifax, N. S. Forty-eight years ago she came to Louisville, marrying Bernard McDermott, who died suddenly about three years ago after a long and faithful service with the Louisville Gas Company. Two daughters, Misses Katie and Annie McDermott, self-respecting and estimable young ladies, who like the dear mother are very much devoted to the church, are left to mourn her loss.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

Will Soon Begin the Work Planned for Next Year.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at a large and interesting meeting Wednesday night installed the officers who will serve next year and adopted plans that will keep the members busy for twelve months. In the absence of Miss Mary Cavanaugh the chair was occupied by Miss Mary Corcoran, the State President. The roster of officers was completed by the election of Misses Mayme Keenan and Mamie Doolan, after which all were installed. Following the installation there were a number of good natured talks by old and new officers.

Plans for the ensuing year were discussed, resulting in the appointment by Miss Mary Sheridan of a committee to arrange for a reception and euchre in February. The committee is composed of Misses Rose Sweeney and Lizzie King and Mesdames Joseph Cunningham, David Welsh and Lawrence Mackey. There was much enthusiasm among the ladies present, who expressed themselves earnestly in favor of an active campaign, one that would interest all Catholic Irish women and double the membership. It is not improbable that the auxiliary will also arrange for a fitting observance of the Emmet anniversary on March 4 next.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

St. John's branch of the Catholic Knights of America met Monday night in their hall and adhered to the withdrawal from the Central Committee. The letter, prepared by a committee appointed at the previous meeting, in reply to the article which appeared in the December Journal, was read by Secretary Martin, and upon motion was unanimously approved and ordered sent to the editor of the Journal for publication. After the regular order of business the following officers were elected by acclamation:

Spiritual Director—Rev. L. Bax.
President—F. R. DeLeuil.
First Vice President—J. Gruenisen.
Second Vice President—P. M. Collins.
Recording Secretary—A. F. Martin.
Financial Secretary—E. J. Mann.
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Sergeant-at-Arms—Thos. Carpenter.
Sentinel—John Keane.
Messrs. Desse, Collins and DeLeuil were appointed a committee to audit the books of the branch and will report before the new officers are installed.

LEG CUT OFF.

John Sheehan, the seven-year-old son of Andrew Sheehan, of 1004 Dumesnil street, a Louisville & Henderson switchman, was caught under moving freight cars Monday evening at Ninth and Oak streets, and his right leg was so badly mangled that amputation was necessary. The little fellow was taken from the track to Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, where every attention has been given him. It is supposed the lad was crossing the tracks and did not see the moving cars.

WILL REST.

Prof. William Perry, for forty years prominent in local musical circles and always the organist at some one of the larger churches, has resigned the position at St. Patrick's which he has so acceptably filled for nearly ten years. Prof. Perry has attained a ripe old age, and in deference to the wishes of his sons he took the step which will bring him a well earned rest. For the future he will devote himself exclusively to the sale of sacred music, with headquarters at Baldwin's.

AGED WOMAN HURT.

Mrs. Ellen Hogan, seventy years old, residing at 622 Illinois avenue in Jeffersonville, fell on the ice at Seventh and Illinois avenue and sustained painful injuries. After being removed to her home it was found that her spine had been seriously hurt, but when heard from Thursday she was resting easy and her speedy recovery is hoped for.

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When the news of Father Leo's arrival in New York reached here steps were immediately taken to give him a hearty welcome home. Meetings of the Trustees and parishioners were held and committees named to make the necessary arrangements for his reception when he reached here Friday. The Trustees decided to meet Father Leo at the depot and escort him to the rectory, the committee consisting of Messrs. John Schulten, Joseph Sibley, Frank Senn, Ben Schieman, Henry Evers, Joseph Evers, John Heer, Joseph Sayer, Phil Ackerman, Henry Nadorf, Henry Eilers and Alrich Jensen. St. Anthony's is one of the largest congregations in the city, and its good people feel that they have just cause for rejoicing at this happy season. The Franciscan fathers will have a grand Christmas celebration tomorrow and rare music will be heard at the masses.

DEFRAINE COUNCIL OFFICERS.

Defraire Council, Y. M. I., at the meeting held last week elected the following officers for the year 1905: President—Frank Corcoran.
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RETURNS THANKS.

Dr. M. Casey, the well known Carrollton dentist, desires through the Kentucky Irish American to thank Trinity and Mackin Councils and their members for the many kindnesses shown him during his recent illness at St. Joseph's Infirmary. Dr. Casey, who is now entirely well, says the Y. M. I. will ever have a warm place in his heart, and Mackin and Trinity will never be forgotten.

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